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APPLICANT(S): Eugene A. Fitzgerald

SERIAL NO.: 10/022,689 GROUP NO.: 2813

FILING DATE: December 17, 2001 EXAMINER: Keith A. Christianson

TITLE: CONTROLLING THREADING DISLOCATION DENSITIES IN Ge
ON Si USING GRADED GeSi LAYERS AND PLANARIZATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is an amendment to the above-identified application in response
to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2002. Please extend the time period
for response by one month.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 36-38 and amend the remaining claims in
conformance with the clean and marked-up versions that accompany this
paper.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2002, the Examiner rejected
claims 35 and 36 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Bean et al. The